

COS20007 Object-Oriented Programming

Topic 02 Part B Unit Testing



Learning Outcomes

- The importance of Unit Test
- Unit Test Design
- Common Challenges
- Other practical aspects



Testing in Software Development

- Why Testing Matters
 - Verification
 - Validation
- Structured Approach to Testing leads to a comprehensive suite of unit tests
- Benefits
 - Early Detection of Errors
 - Regression Testing
 - Documentation



Unit Test

- Test building block functions
- Key Aspects
 - Isolation
 - Repeatability
 - Coverage



Unit Test (cont.)

- Test as Requirements
- Key Considerations
 - Expected outputs
 - Behavioural Response



The xUnit framework provides tools to perform unit testing in many languages

xUnit

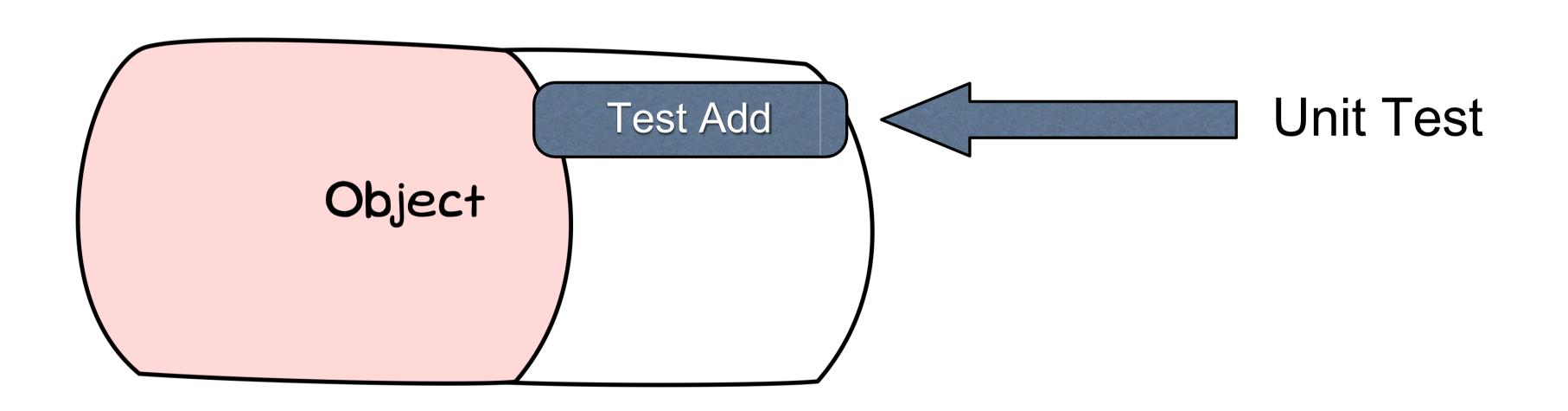
NUnit

JUnit

...Unit

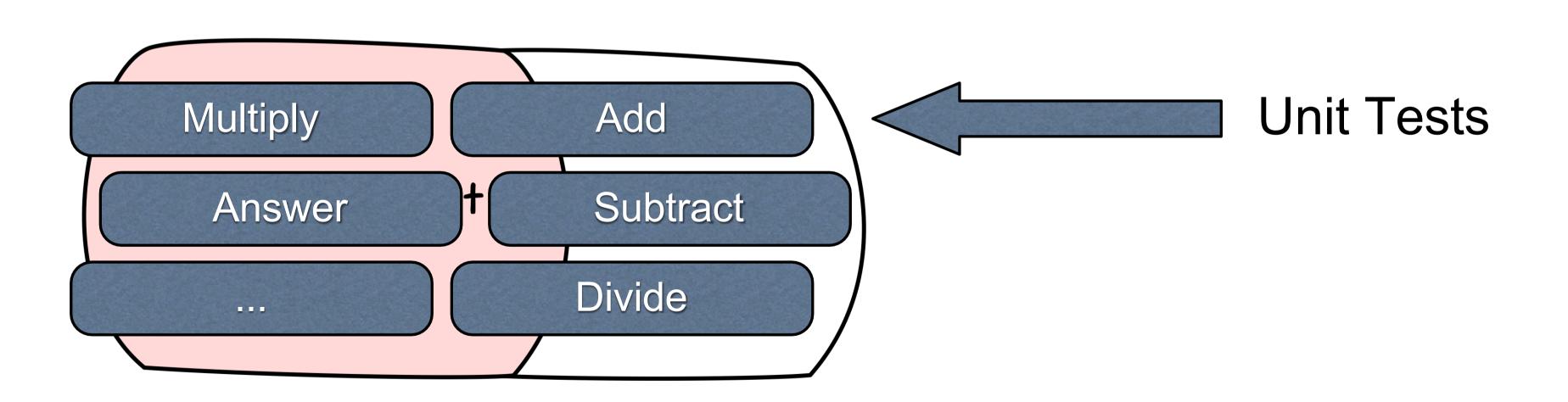


Each unit test represent a small testable part of your program





Use many small tests to check as much of the program functionality as possible





Create test fixtures to contain unit tests

```
[TestFixture()]
                    public class TestCalc
                       [Test()]
                       public void TestPush ()
                          RpnCalculator c = new RpnCalculator();
 Setup
                          int actual;
Perform
                          c.Push(5);
                          actual = c.Answer();
 Check
                          Assert.AreEqual(5, actual);
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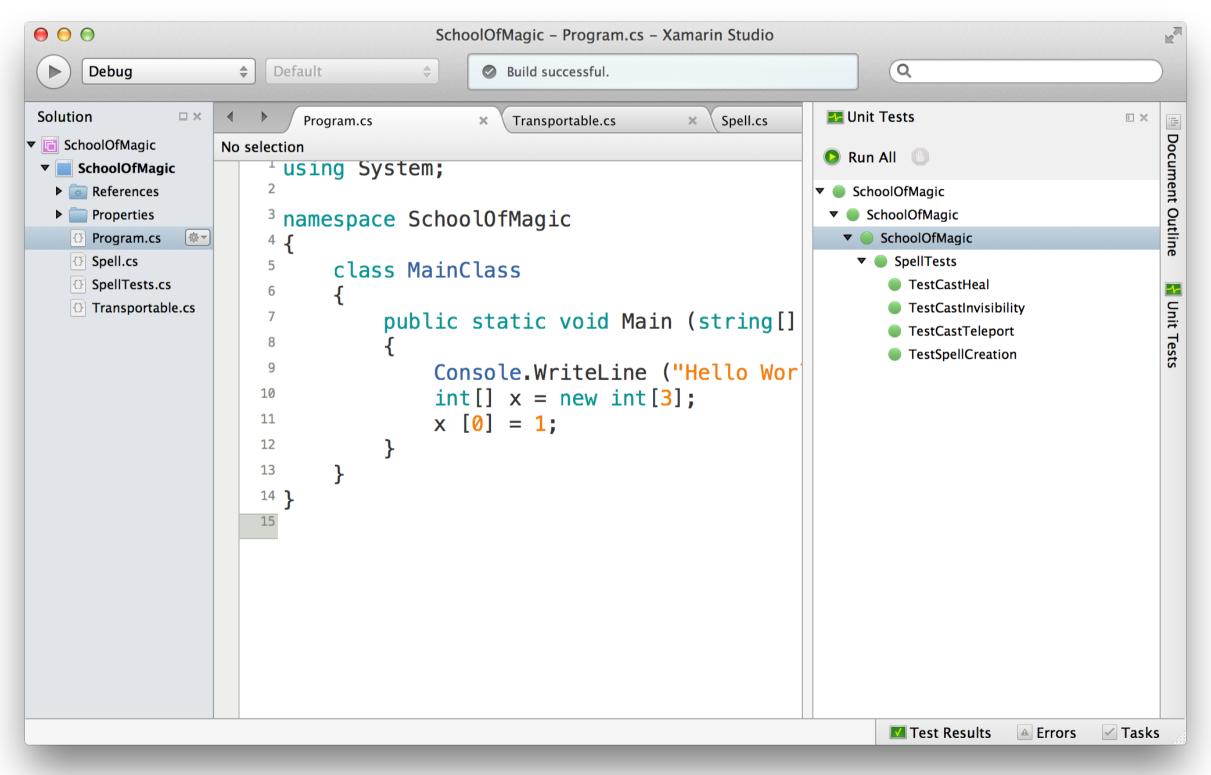


Create Testing Classes

```
namespace Task1_2
    public class StudentTests
        [Test]
        public void StudentName_ShouldBeSetCorrectly()
            // Arrange
            Student student = new Student("John Doe", 1);
            // Act
            string name = student.Name;
            // Assert
            ClassicAssert.AreEqual("John Doe", name);
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```



Use the tools to run all of the tests each time you make changes





Common Challenges in Testing

- Complexity
- Coverage
- Maintenance

- Test Environment Duplication
- Test Data Management



Testing in practices

- Professional Testing Team
- Advanced Testing Practices
 - Integration Testing
 - System Testing
 - Acceptance Testing
 - Security Testing



Take away message

- With OOPs, define the Unit Test as early as possible during the software development
- A class can have many test cases
- Pay attention to common challenges of testing in realworld scenarios

